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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

LILIANA M. MESKE,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMANDA RENZELMAN,
individually and in her official capacity;
DON W. ANDERSON, individually
and in his official capacity; ASOTIN
COUNTY SHERIFF'S
DEPARTMENT; ASOTIN COUNTY,
a political subdivision of the State of
Washington; and DOES 1-10,

Defendants.

No. 2:15-CV-0359-SMJ

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION
FOR RECONSIDERATION AND
DISMISSING DEFENDANT
ASOTIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S
DEPARTMENT**

On June 19, 2017, Defendants moved to dismiss the claims against Defendant Asotin County Sheriff's Department, arguing that the Sheriff's Department was not an independent legal entity capable of being sued. ECF No. 32. The Court denied this motion on August 4, 2017. ECF No. 55. Defendants now move for reconsideration. ECF No. 56. Along with asking the Court to reconsider its decision on the merits, Defendants have brought to the Court's attention that in Plaintiff's response to a separate motion that the Court has not yet reviewed, Plaintiff voluntarily withdrew her causes of action against the Asotin County Sheriff's

1 Department. *Id.* Because Plaintiff has withdrawn her claims against the Asotin
2 County Sheriff's Department, ECF No. 48 at 2, the Court grant's Defendants motion
3 for reconsideration and dismisses the claims against the Sheriff's Department.


4 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

5 **1.** Defendants' Motion for Reconsideration Re: Defendants Motion to
6 Dismiss Asotin County Sheriff's Department, **ECF No. 56**, is
7 **GRANTED.**

8 **2.** All claims against Defendant Asotin County Sheriff's Department are
9 **DISMISSED**, and the Clerk's Office is directed to terminate
10 Defendant Asotin County Sheriff's Department as a party to this
11 matter.

12 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The Clerk's Office is directed to enter this Order and
13 provide copies to all counsel.

14 **DATED** this 9th day of August 2017.

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16 SALVADOR MENDOZA, JR.
17 United States District Judge
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